

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 19 as follows:

C/ The wing portion absorbent cores 32 have a somewhat supplementary function in which they absorb body fluids exuded from the body absorbent core 21. With respect to dispersibility at the time of absorption, reduced dispersibility is preferred. Specifically, under the conditions of temperature of 20°C and humidity of 65%, after dropping of 1 g of physiological solution of sodium chloride from about 1 cm above the wing portion absorbent core, the absorption area is preferably 80 cm² or less after the passage of one minute of time and more preferably 50 cm² or less. By making the absorption area 80 cm² or less, dispersion of liquid can be delayed, thus enabling to prevent the body fluids from dispersing within the wing portion absorbent core and leaking therefrom.